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REMARKS

Applicant concurrently files herewith a Petition and Fee for a One-Month Extension of Time.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention

of Group I (e.g., drawn to adding an expansion tag to a data frame, as defined by claims 1-2, 5-13,

18-22, 49-52, 56-57, 60, 65-82, 84-85, 89-90, and 93), with traverse. That is, contrary to the

Examiner's assertions, close study and review of the invention indicates that claims 52 and 85 should

be contained in Group I. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file Divisional Applications for the

non-elected inventions later.

Further, Applicant respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgment of the priority

documents filed on October 17, 2003.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the

Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to

discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The

Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in

fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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